

ANALYZING WORKPLACE INJURIES

Construction Industry

To reduce workplace injuries and fatalities, we must understand when, why and how they happen. Having this data on hand will allow businesses in hazardous industries to target problem areas and initiate solutions to reduce workplace accidents.

The Construction sector is comprised of establishments primarily engaged in the construction of buildings or engineering projects (e.g., highways and utility systems). Construction work may include new work, additions, alterations, or maintenance and repairs.

MOST INJURY INCIDENTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY OCCURRED:



at
Noon



on
Tuesday



in
July & August



on Multiple
Body Parts



to
Males



within
20-29 Age Group



in
St. Louis County

RANKED #6 OUT OF 16 IN THE MOST WORKPLACE FATALITIES

TOP 6 INDUSTRIES IN WORKPLACE FATALITIES:

Manufacturing	■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■	12
ASWMRS*	■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■	11
Public Administration	■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■	11
Wholesale Trade	■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■	8
Transportation & Warehousing	■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■	7
Construction	■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■	6

*Administrative Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services

INJURY INCIDENTS

4,226	Injury Incidents
91,833	Total Incidents in all Industries

FATALITIES

6	Construction Fatalities
81	Total Fatalities in all Industries

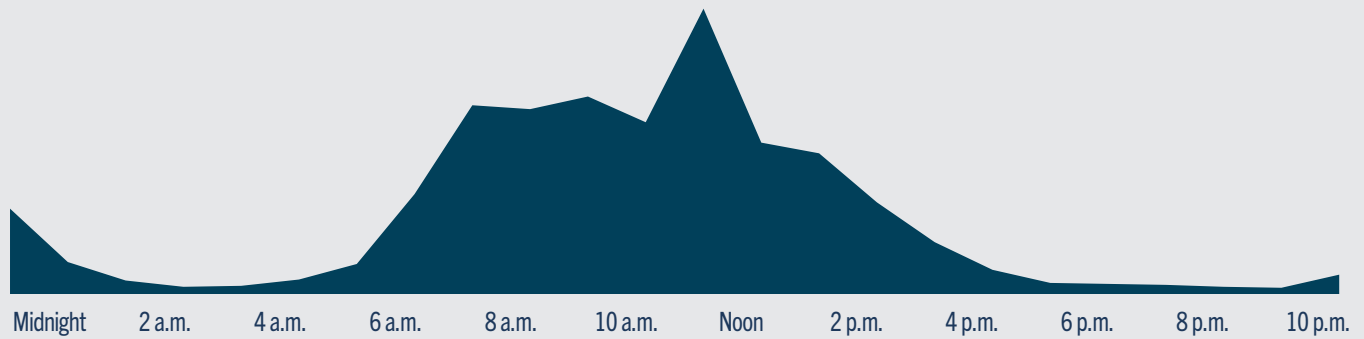
LOST TIME INCIDENTS

454	Lost Time Incidents
7,771	Total of all Lost Time Incidents

In 2023, industry data reports were updated to go by date of injury vs. date reported to the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. As such, prior versions of this form should not be compared to this current version as the data sets are not the same.

INJURY INCIDENTS BY TIME OF DAY

Most Construction incidents occurred during the Noon hour.



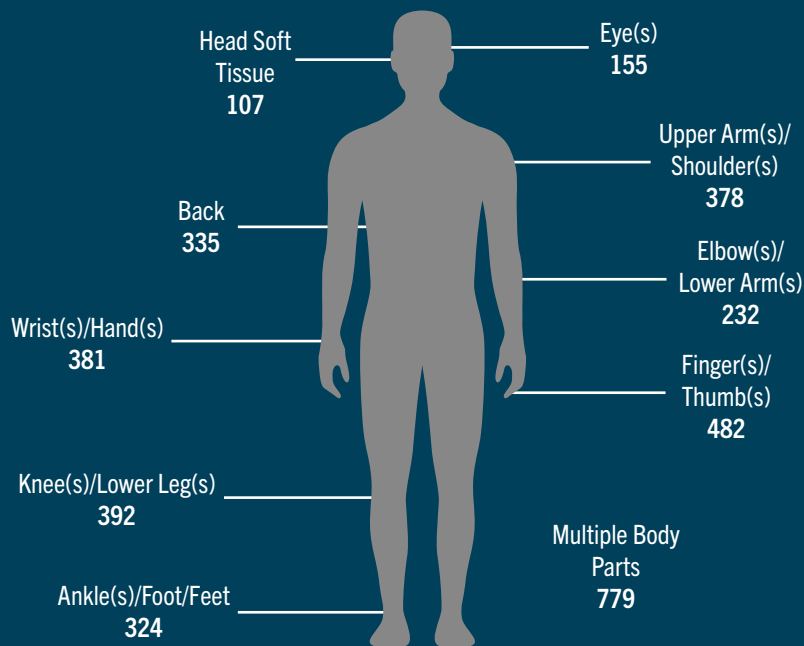
INJURY INCIDENTS BY DAY OF THE WEEK

Most Construction incidents occurred on a Tuesday.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
58	853	886	797	840	684	108

TOP 10 INJURY INCIDENTS BY BODY PART

In Construction, Multiple Body Parts was the category with the highest number of injury incidents.



INJURY INCIDENTS BY MONTH

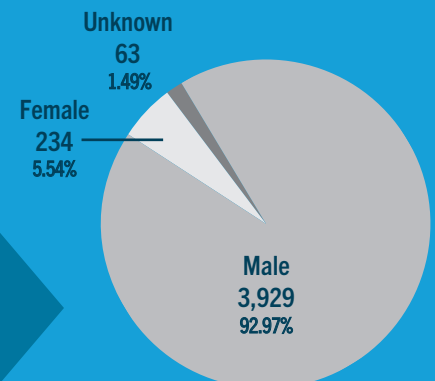
Most Construction injury incidents occurred in July & August.

Jan	328
Feb	269
Mar	349
Apr	348
May	349
Jun	389
July	429
Aug	429
Sep	368
Oct	386
Nov	266
Dec	316



INJURY INCIDENTS BY GENDER

In Construction, males had nearly 17 times more incidents than females.



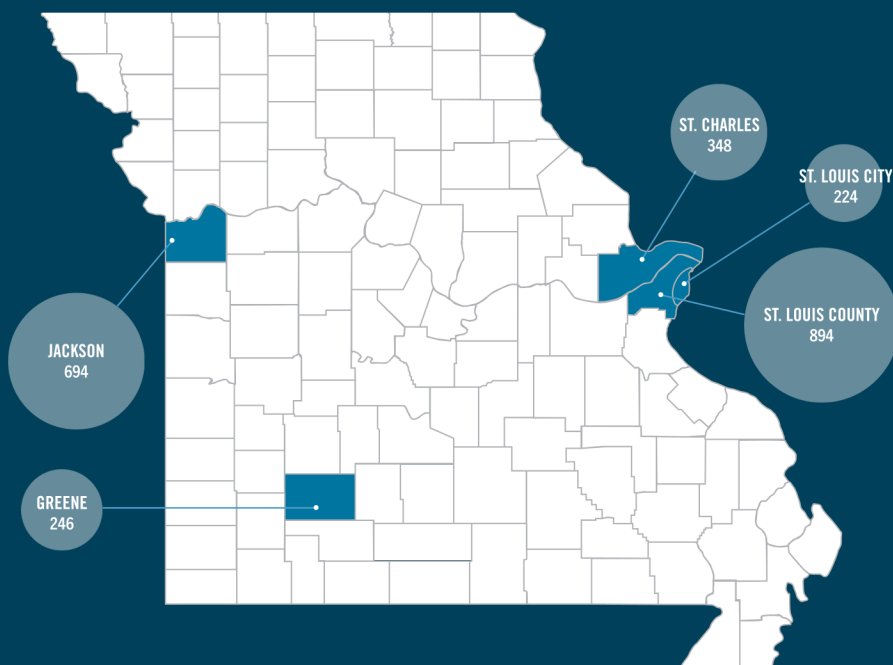
INCIDENTS BY AGE GROUP

The 20-29 age group had the highest number of injury incidents in Construction.

AGE GROUP	CON- STRUCTION	ALL INDUSTRIES
10-15	0	29
16-19	151	3,778
20-29	1,160	23,385
30-39	986	20,422
40-49	883	17,138
50-59	691	15,644
60-69	329	9,561
70-79	25	1,680
80-89	1	180
90+	0	8
Unknown	0	8

INCIDENTS BY COUNTY

St. Louis County had the most incidents in the Construction industry.

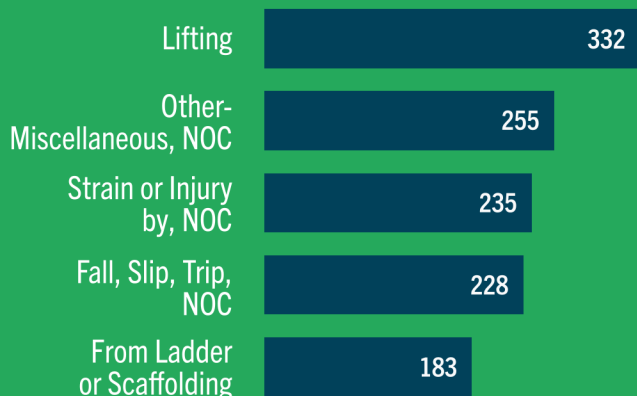


Top 5 Counties with the Most Incidents:

St. Louis County	894	Greene	246
Jackson	694	St. Louis City	224
St. Charles	348		

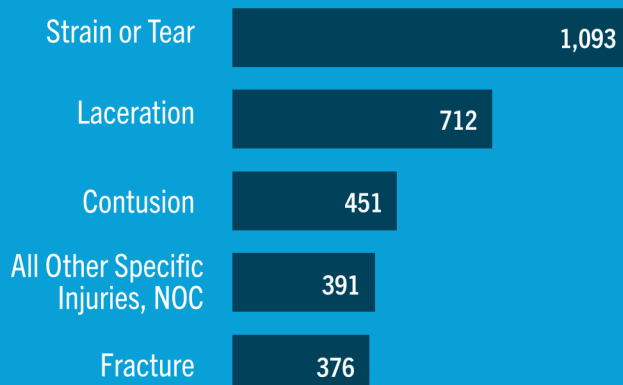
INCIDENTS BY CAUSE

Most Construction injury incidents occur due to lifting.



INCIDENTS BY NATURE

Most Construction injury incidents are strains or tears.



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